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## WILL SANDERS SHOW LETTERS TO WIFE?

DEFENSE WILL PROBABLY URGE THAT YOUNG MURDERER WAS DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION BY THEM.

## EDWARDS TO ASK DEATH PENALTY

Will Probably Argue That Murder Was Brutal, Cold-Blooded and Premeditated.

The taking of evidence to enable Judge Farrand to determine the extent of punishment for Warren Sanders, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Griffith, will commence in the circuit court Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, and it is probable that the entire afternoon and a part of Tuesday will be taken up in examining witnesses and by the arguments of the attorneys.

### Will Ask Death Penalty.

It is practically certain that States Attorney Edwards in his arguments to the court, will ask that the death penalty be exacted. He will, it is said, urge that the double killing at the Ashton depot Sunday morning, Aug. 18, 1912, was brutal, cold-blooded and premeditated, and that therefore the prisoner's plea of guilty should not in any way mitigate the punishment.

### Extenuating Circumstances?

Just what the defense will be is not definitely known. In an interview with a Telegraph representative Sanders refused to say anything regarding the case, but chatted pleasantly and interestingly on other subjects.

However, it is practically certain that the defense will attempt to show extenuating circumstances, and a series of marital events which drove him to distraction. At the time of his arrest Sanders claimed that his wife had been unfaithful to him, and said he had letters which involved several prominent men in Ashton; and that he also had letters which his wife's mother had written to her, urging her to desert Sanders. If Sanders or his attorney, John E. Erwin, have those letters in their possession, they will undoubtedly be produced at the hearing to be conducted before Judge Farrand.

### Sentence at Later Date.

It is not probable that the judge will impose sentence on the young prisoner at the conclusion of the argument. Instead, he will beyond all doubt, set a date for the passing of sentence, and then take the matter under consideration, as the entire case will rest in his hands.

### Verdict for \$20.75.

The jury in the case of Stuart vs. Stephens, which was tried in the court yesterday, returned a verdict last evening finding the issues for the plaintiff and awarding a verdict for \$20.75. All of the jurors were excused until Monday afternoon, and Judge Farrand and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, went to Freeport this morning to close up some business in the Stephenson county circuit court.

## MRS. MARY E. GRANT DIED EARLY TODAY

PIONEER OF LEE COUNTY SUFFERED FROM INFIRMITIES OF OLD AGE.

Mrs. Mary E. Grant, one of the pioneers of Lee county, and a woman who was well known and beloved by a host of friends, died at her home, 203 Grant avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, death being caused by the infirmities of old age. The funeral arrangements have not been completed and they, with her obituary, will be published later.

### N. E. L. ASSN. WILL MEET IN STERLING

The Northern Illinois division of the National Electric Light Association will meet in Sterling the latter part of this month, the date for the meeting not having been set.

L. L. LeFever of Palmyra is in Dixon today.

## FALLS 35 FEET AND BREAKS MANY BONES

JOSEPH JOHNSON EMPLOYED ON COAL CHUTES THROWN MANY FEET BY STEEL CABLE.

That Joseph Johnson of Rock Island is living at St. Anthony's hospital is a miracle today. He was thrown thirty-five feet by a power cable and sustained several fractures of bones and internal injuries and physicians in charge say he has a slight chance for recovery.

Mr. Johnson was employed on the Rock Island Gravity Coal Chute Co. plant at Twentieth street and Second avenue, Rock Island. He was working on the upper part of the structure and over the steel cable which is hooked to coal cars to pull them up the steep incline. A car had been hooked on and while no warning had been given to Johnson, the machinery was placed in operation.

With the heavy weight attached to one end, the cable flew into the air, catching Johnson and precipitating him to a pile of lumber thirty feet below. When fellow workmen reached his side they found him unconscious. He was conveyed to St. Anthony's hospital, where physicians ascertained that he had sustained a fracture of the right thigh, the right wrist bone, a dislocated left shoulder bone and internal injuries. His condition is very serious. The injured man is unmarried and is thirty-seven years of age.

## BIGGEST GAME OF SEASON ON TONIGHT

DIXON AND STERLING BASKETBALL TEAMS TO MEET AT SOUTH SIDE GYM.

This evening at the Dixon high school gymnasium the Dixon Union and Sterling high school basketball teams will meet for the first time this season, and a red-hot contest is expected. The teams, according to their past performances, are evenly matched and as the Sterling team will be accompanied by a large crowd of students, the battle of the rosters should be interesting also. The Dixon students met last evening and practiced yells which they will use tonight to keep the local team going at top speed. A students' dance will follow the game.

### LA MOILLE RESIDENT BLEW HIS HEAD OFF

John Hoff, an aged resident of La Moille, blew his head off with a shot gun Monday morning to escape the torture of an illness with which he had been afflicted for three or four years. A coroner's jury decided that he was mentally depressed when he committed the deed.

### BOY EXPERIMENTS WITH GUN POWDER

A premature explosion of gun powder with which he was conducting an experiment severely burned the face of Magnus Rees, a 16 year old boy, at Walnut Monday afternoon. One of his fingers was badly torn.

### BABY DIED FROM SCALDING EARLY IN WEEK

Moline, Jan. 16.—Johnny Alderink two and a half years old, died this forenoon as the result of burns sustained Monday morning when the little babe fell into a tub of scalding water. The body was so terribly seared by the boiling liquid that death was only a matter of time and his heart broken parents watched with sobbing breaths from 7 a. m. Monday until 11, this morning when death brought peace to the suffering child.

### MINSTRELS ARE READY FOR FIRST CURTAIN

Every detail for the Elks' Minstrel show has been completed and as a result the performers are absolutely ready for the curtain Monday evening, when promptly at 8:20 o'clock the first annual performance of this kind to be given by the Elks will begin. The sale of seats has been very large, therefore everything indicates that a most successful performance will be given.

## CHANGES IN FISH LAWS ARE READY

NO GAME FISH MAY BE CAUGHT BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 10.

## LANTERNS MAY BE USED

Licenses Will Not Be Necessary to Residents—Frogs Shall Not Be Caught in June or July

### CHANGES IN FISH LAWS

(As Proposed Amended)

- 1—Game fish shall not be caught between April 1 and June 10.
- 2—Frogs shall not be caught during June or July.
- 3—Lantern may be used for illuminating purposes for night fishing.
- 4—No game fisher can have more than three hooks on his line.
- 5—The possession of game fish between April 1 and June 10 shall be illegal.
- 6—The Fish Commission shall have power to set aside state fish preserves on which it shall be illegal to fish with anything but hook and line.

The above statements practically cover the contemplated changes in the state fish laws. The changes have been agreed upon by practically all authorities concerned and are expected to pass the legislature without great trouble.

The state laws on fishing and fisheries, as they would appear under the new changes, have been printed and distributed. Copies of the codified laws will be given to every member of the legislature as well as other prominently concerned persons.

The amendment necessitating a license by every man or woman who fishes was abandoned because of opposition by many parties. Only non-resident fishermen will have to have licenses in the future. The plea was made that many a poor man has a cheap and healthy out for his family when he goes into the woods on a holiday fishing excursion. To make him purchase a license for wife and children was considered a hardship.

### To Sell Bass

Another change in the laws will permit fishing companies to expose for sale black bass in Illinois, providing the black bass was caught in another state. The law will still prohibit the selling of black bass caught within the boundaries of Illinois. No one will be allowed to catch the bass for commercial purposes.

The sixth change in the laws, as enumerated above, may have an important result in Rock Island county. The game authorities in this section desire to have both the Rock River and the Mississippi within the boundaries of Rock Island County, declared state fish preserves. If this is done by the commission, and it will in all probability if the amendment carries, no commercial fishermen will be permitted to ply their trade on the two rivers.

This should prove a blessing to the line and pole fisherman. He will reap a rich reward in streams that cannot be touched by seines. All seining in the two streams will be prohibited.

The new laws also prohibit the catching of game fish between April 1 and June 10 of each year, spawning season. The game fish named are 'black bass, pike, pickerel and pike perch.' This law should result in the restocking of the present depopulated streams through over-zealous fishermen at spawning periods.

The present law regarding the illegality of attracting fish at night by means of an illuminating lantern has been interpreted under the new rules to permit of a lantern being used strictly for illuminating purposes. This should make night fishing more enjoyable.

### MRS. GRANT'S FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Grant will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, arrangements for the last sad rites having been completed at a late hour this afternoon.

## ANOTHER TIME CARD ON S. D. & E.

CARS WILL LEAVE DIXON EVERY HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTES BEGINNING SUNDAY.

Because of the confusion the public has experienced in keeping in mind the leaving time of interurban cars under the new schedule, under which cars left Dixon and Sterling every hour and twenty minutes, the management of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern has decided on a new schedule, under which cars will leave Dixon every hour and a half, the new time card to go into effect tomorrow at 6 a. m.

Commencing tomorrow morning, therefore, cars will run as follows:

Lv. Dixon	Ar. Sterling
*6:00 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
12:00 m.	12:40 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:25 p. m.

Cars will leave Sterling five minutes after arriving there, the last car leaving there at 11:30 p. m. and arriving in Dixon at 12:10 a. m.

The express service has also been changed, the cars leaving Dixon at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and leaving Sterling at 11:15 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

## CONDUCTOR FALLS INTO ROCK RIVER

STEPPED FROM CAR PLATFORM INTO SPACE, DROPPING TWENTY FEET.

Rockford, Jan. 18.—Special—Conductor Tickelhorn, who works on the I. C., fell 20 feet into Rock river at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but escaped injury. The train stopped at the Rockford yards and Tickelhorn, thinking the stop was at the depot platform, took his lantern and stepped to the rear platform, where he opened the vestibule. Escaping steam prevented him seeing anything outside the train, but thinking he would step down onto the platform, swung down off the step into space, for the Pullmans were on the bridge. He fell 20 feet into the cold waters of the river.

## ALMOST DROWNS IN A FOUNTAIN

NINE YEAR OLD FREEPORT GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH YESTERDAY.

Freeport, Jan. 17.—Elinore Dowling, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowling, narrowly escaped death today at noon when she fell into the water of the Third ward park fountain while playing near it. She struck upon her head in falling and became unconscious. The bottom of the fountain is inclined and the body of the little one rolled to the base of the fountain, where the water is about six inches deep. The face of the child was downward and when discovered she was near death. Charles Frans was nearby and several playmates of the girl ran to him for assistance. He hastened to the scene and his timely arrival was probably all that saved the life of the child.

### MRS. SMITH'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Roy L. Smith, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Heft, 512 Crawford avenue. Dev. F. D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Long of Amboy is in Dixon today.

## DIXON MAN TAKES SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE

NATHAN HILL GOT SILVER TROPHY CUP AT POULTRY SHOW WITH HIS PEN.

## OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN

Successful Poultry Show Will Close This Evening—List of Special Winners.

The poultry show will close this evening and tomorrow the birds will be shipped back to their owners. The class of fowls which have been on exhibition here are of a high standard and it is seldom a finer quality of birds has been shown. It has been the unanimous verdict of all poultry raisers that the local show has been one of the best of the season.

This evening two White Rock fowls will be given away and some one has a nice chicken dinner in sight. All paid admissions to the hall during the day have been given a number and the person holding the lucky numbers who is in the hall tonight will carry away the fowls.

### Sweepstakes Winner.

The winners of the sweepstake and special class prizes were: Silver trophy cup presented by W. E. Trein, jeweler, to the exhibitor having the highest scoring pen in the American class, won by Nathan Hill of Dixon on pen of White Wyandottes. This pen was the highest scoring in solid colored birds, the score being 190.68.

J. W. Senneff of Rock Falls won the highest scoring pen of parti-colored birds with his pen of Partridge Wyandottes, score 186.50.

Dr. F. W. Koehler of Peru has the highest scoring individual among the parti-colored birds, being a R. C. Rhode Island Red, scoring 93.75.

J. W. Burd of Compton has highest scoring solid colored bird, White Wyandotte, scoring 96.50.

Clyde Wiener of Dixon made the largest showing of one variety of birds, having 29 White Orpingtons.

For the largest number birds by an exhibitor outside of Lee county, there was a tie between John Bressler of Sterling and O. G. Stroock of Polo, each having 11 birds in one variety.

Ellis Breed carried off the honors of highest scoring pen of Buffs, his pen of Buff Wyandottes scoring 186.19.

Clyde Wicher won the prize offered the exhibitor winning the greatest number of ribbons at the show.

The class prizes: Highest scoring pen English class, Clyde Wicher, pen White Orpingtons score 188.

Highest scoring pen Mediterranean class, S. W. Youngman, pen of Black Minorcas, score 187.95.

None in the Asiatic class qualified, and the same in the Bantam class.

Best pen White Orpingtons, for which special prize was offered by Kellarstrass Orpington Farm of Kansas City, Mo., Clyde Wicher won.

The silver loving cups offered on best display were won as follows:

Nathan Hill on White Wyandottes, Clyde Wicher on White Orpingtons, and O. G. Stroock of Polo on Buff Orpingtons.

## MUSIC PUBLISHING BUSINESS EXPANDS

W. F. STRONG FINDS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE CHICAGO OFFICE HEREAFTER.

The music publishing business of W. F. Strong has grown so extensively that he has arranged for a Chicago office with the National Music company, to take charge of the whole sale and jobbing orders. He will spend a portion of his time in Chicago but this will not affect the College of Music or his other business relations here. His publishing business has grown largely through merit and his music is used by teachers all over the country. Dixon people will be pleased to note another Dixon industry that is rapidly forging to the front.

## DEAN TREAT IS GIVEN WRITE UP

FORMER DISTRICT SUPT. OF NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY IS AT GREEN BAY

Green Bay Gazette: Dean Treat, the new superintendent of the street railway department of the Wisconsin Public Service Company, arrived here yesterday and is in charge of his duties. He has been located at Dixon, Ill., and is an experienced railway man who has been identified with properties controlled by Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee and his associates for several years. He succeeds A. T. Bushong, who has been here over two years, and who will be engaged for a time in doing special work for Mr. Smith. Mr. Bushong will remain here several days while his successor is becoming familiar with the conditions here.

The Electric Railway Journal, a New York publication, spoke of Mr. Treat in its 'Personal Mention' column as follows:

Mr. Dean Treat has resigned as superintendent of District D of the Illinois Northern Utilities company to become superintendent of the railway department of the Wisconsin Public Service company at Green Bay Wis. Mr. Treat entered railway work as a timekeeper with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., New York, N. Y., during the construction of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, & Muskegon 'interurban railway,' which company he served as substation operator on the car equipment in the power plant and as train dispatcher. He was appointed to the last-named position with the company in July 1903, and continued in that capacity until July, when he became assistant to Mr. John St. John, construction engineer for the Comstock-Haigh-Walker company, which was then building the Milwaukee Northern railway. On the completion of the Milwaukee Northern railway, Mr. Treat was appointed chief train dispatcher and a few months later was made operating superintendent of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric railway. On Jan. 1, 1912, Mr. Treat was made manager of the Lee County Lighting company in addition to superintendent of the railway. Upon the purchase of the property of the Lee County Lighting company and the Sterling, Dixon, & Eastern Electric railway by the Illinois Northern Utilities company, Mr. Treat was made district superintendent of District D of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, which includes all of the company's holdings in Whiteside and part of Lee county.

On a smaller scale and at a much less expense Dixon can work along the same lines. We do not have any expensive parks to buy and pay for as Rockford and Freeport did, for we own the 200 acres of Lowell park and our river banks can be acquired practically without expense. We have the opportunity of doing here what these other cities have done without expending more than a nominal sum.

Saving of Taxes. As a matter of fact all park districts should be township propositions and not maintained by a city alone. Lowell park is really a township affair and should be maintained by the entire town. What good reason can be suggested why the Sandusky cement works and the Borden Milk company plants should not bear a portion of the expense of conducting our local government? Both of these properties are just outside of the city limits. Both of them pay no city taxes. There is no practical way at present to annex them to the city of Dixon other than to include them in a park district. The farmers who live outside of the city and within the town almost to a man are willing and ready to pay the small amount that will be assessed against them for the maintenance of Lowell park and the large manufacturing enterprises which would pay dollars where the ordinary person pays cents we believe will likewise be entirely willing to pay their proportion. The proposition that is to be voted on is, among other things, really a proposition to annex to the city of Dixon, for park purposes, all of the taxable property in the Town of Dixon. This step should be welcomed by the taxpayers of the city and is not opposed to any great extent by those who live outside of the city limits.

## ALLEGED "LOAN SHARK" TO BE WORKING HERE

STATE AUTHORITIES MAY FORCE ARREST OF DIXON MAN AS USURER.

It is reported that the state authorities are investigating the report that there is a 'loan shark' in Dixon, and that in all probability an arrest will result in a short time. According to the information at hand this man has been charging more than a legal rate of interest, and has forced the foreclosure of chattel mortgages before they were due, by misrepresenting the law and the provisions of the papers.

## STERLING STREETS MAY BE POLELESS

Sterling, Jan. 16.—If the property owners of the business district of this city will allow the Public Utilities to connect the span wires of the street railroad line to the sides of the buildings, there will not be a pole in the business district of the city. The Utilities is now engaged in getting out a map of the city and especially of the business district, showing the location of every pole, and if the property owners grant permission to make span wire connections to buildings, then the business district of Sterling will be poleless. It will be ready for ornamental lighting.

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## PARK SCHEME IS FOR CONSERVATION

ROCKFORD AND FREEPORT FOLLOWED PLAN AND NOW HAVE BEAUTIFUL PARK SYSTEMS.

## WOULD DIVIDE TAXES EVENLY

Would Require Two Big Institutions Which Now Escape the Park Taxation to Pay.

The countrywide agitation in favor of the conservation of natural resources is supplemented by a likewise widespread endeavor to make our cities better places to live in. All over America the people are waking to the fact that with little effort and at small cost they are able to improve and beautify and clean up the cities in such a manner as to make them healthier and better places to live in.

One phase of this movement is the organization of park districts and many Illinois cities within the past few years have taken the step that Dixon is about to vote on.

The competition between cities is strong and the one that will go ahead and prosper is the one that puts its house in order and extends to its prospective new citizens an invitation to a clean and modern city.

### Rockford and Freeport.

The two most prosperous and thriving cities in northern Illinois are Rockford and Freeport. Both of them are making great gains in population and wealth. About five years ago Rockford organized a park district and elected a conservative park board who were interested in the subject. The work of the board has been most satisfactory and has resulted in a vast improvement to the community.

The people of Freeport watched this work in Rockford and saw its results there. They saw that Rockford was getting ahead of Freeport and becoming a better place to live in. As a consequence the park district matter was taken up by the Freeport people and after some agitation was carried. The result has been most fortunate and Freeport is improving and growing in every direction.

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## Social Happenings

### Birthday Dinner

Miss Ellen Myers entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The decorations were in green and white, the dining room being done in these colors, the effect resulting artistically. The place cards were of small green baskets with white violets. Covers were laid for six. The out of town guests were from Sterling. A delightful evening was spent and the hostess received many beautiful and useful gifts.

### Royal Neighbors, Attention.

There will be a special meeting for rehearsal for installation in Macabee hall Monday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p. m. sharp. Mrs. Jessie McKee, District Oracle and Marshal of Sterling, will be here to take charge. All officers of 1912 and 1913 are strictly ordered to be present and all members who can be present are requested to do so.

By order of Oracle and Oracle-Elect.

### Silver Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott, east of Dixon, was the scene of the gathering of twenty-five relatives on Wednesday to assist the host and hostess celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

At mid day an elaborate dinner was served, the tables being beautifully in red and white carnations and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married 25 years ago in Wayne, Neb., and they came to their present home about five years ago.

A delightful day was enjoyed and when the guests departed late in the afternoon they left as a token of their regard a set of handsome silver teaspoons.

### Devine-Graham

The marriage of Miss Florence Devine of Deer Grove and Malcolm Graham, took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church in Tampico, Rev. Father Du Four performing the ceremony in the presence of a large circle of friends who gathered at the church. The attendants were Miss Ethel Devine, sister of the bride and Stanley Graham of Rock Falls, a nephew of the groom.

The bride was attired in suit of white serge and wore a large white picture hat. Miss Devine, the bridesmaid wore a handsome gown of blue and white. After ceremony the bridal party went to a hotel where the wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom went to Sterling and from there to Michigan to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, Sr., of Deer Grove and is a charming young woman who has many friends who extend to the young couple congratulations. They will reside near Deer Grove.

### To Give Play.

The patrons of the Woosung school will give a play at the school house Friday evening, January 24th, entitled 'Fun on the Podunk Limited.' Admission 15 cents. Everyone invited and an evening of great pleasure is promised.

### Rosary Club Dance.

The Rosary club, a newly organized pleasure society, will entertain with a public dance at Macabee hall this evening.

### For Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton entertained a party of neighbors and friends at their home west of Amboy Friday evening as a wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Liston. Mrs. Liston is their youngest daughter. The young couple received a large number of fine presents. Mr. and Mrs. Liston plan to go to housekeeping in Amboy in the near future.

### Entertained With Luncheon.

Mrs. Mark Brown entertained 12 ladies with a 5 o'clock luncheon today.

### Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday, January 21, with Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, at 401 Galena avenue.

There will be a paper on Ren's London Steeple and a talk on Personal Recollections of England.

Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting.

### Stars of Equity to Meet.

The American Stars of Equity will hold a regular meeting Monday evening. The social to have been held at the Wm. Joynt home has been postponed until further notice.

**To Meet Monday.**  
Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Strong, 312 Third street.

### O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Tuesday afternoon in Macabee hall, with Mrs. Max Eichler and Mrs. S. W. Youngman as hostesses.

### Dance Tonight.

The Rosary club will entertain tonight with a dance in Macabee hall, and a pleasant social evening is anticipated by all.

### Dance a Success.

The North Shore Canoe club N. Dix on high school entertained a number of friends from both the north and south side schools last evening with a dance in Macabee hall. The young people enjoyed a delightful evening dancing and some enjoyed cards. Music was furnished by Ernie Hetler, drums, and Wm. Worley, piano. After the dance the dancers went to the Hutchinson and Cleon confectionery parlors, concluding a happy evening.

### Mrs. Ankensy Surprised.

Mrs. C. F. Ankensy was delightfully surprised on Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. DuVall, by 14 friends who called at her home and aided in celebrating her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and a delicious dinner was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

### Box Social.

There will be a basket or box social Friday night, Jan. 24, at the Grand Detour school house. The proceeds will go toward cleaning the cemetery. A short program will be given by the young ladies. Everyone is invited and a good time is assured all who attend. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two. Chicken sandwiches and coffee will be served to all wishing them.

## MILWAUKEE MAN TO SUCCEED TREAT

**A. W. COURNEYER WILL TAKE SUPERINTENDENCY OF S. D. & E. FEB. 1ST.**

A. W. Courneyer, recently with the Milwaukee Northern Railroad company, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company and will assume the duties of his new position on February 1st. Mr. Courneyer is a practical railroad man and will be a worthy successor to Dean Treat, who recently resigned the position. The new superintendent has worked with Mr. Treat in Milwaukee. He will reside in Dixon.

### MILE SKATING RACE WILL BE FEATURE

A novel feature event, a one-mile skating race, will be the attraction at the skating rink Tuesday evening. Elliott and Mariot, two clever and speedy roller artists, will race eighteen laps around the hall. A free-for-all race will be staged before the main event.

## GLASSES

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## DENEEN WILL STAY TILL VOTE COUNT

**ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS THAT DUNNE CAN'T BE SEATED TILL HOUSE ORGANIZES.**

In a formal opinion Attorney General Stead has advised Gov. Deneen that the newly elected state officers cannot take office until after the speaker of the house has been elected and the vote canvassed by the legislature.

The opinion was given in response to a request made by the governor following his conference with Wm. L. O'Connell, Governor-elect Dunne's personal representative, who proposed that Mr. Dunne should assume his duties at once without waiting for the canvassing of the vote.

### To Rely Upon Opinion.

Governor Deneen announced that he would stand upon the attorney general's opinion. This means that he will not consent to any voluntary arrangement by which the newly elected governor takes office until the speakership deadlock is broken. The inauguration would have taken place last Monday if the house had been organized, the constitution providing that the state officials shall take office on the second Monday in January.

## AMBOY ITEMS

Jan. 17—Miss Katherine Sharkey, for many years a resident of this city, passed away at the home of her mother on the west side, Wednesday. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church here on Friday morning. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction; the mother Mrs. Sharkey, is also very ill at her home, and there is little hope held out for her recovery; this makes the sadness and sorrow doubly hard to bear.

Thursday evening there was a big crowd attended the K. P. bazaar and fair being held this week at the opera house. The music is good and the dancers are enjoying the event immensely.

The stockholders of the Lee County Fair association held a meeting at the city hall on Friday afternoon.

Jacob Baker of Maytown was here Friday.

The chorus choir of the Congregational church will hold their regular weekly practice Saturday evening and a full attendance is requested.

Mr. Webber, president of the Lee County Fair association, was in Amboy to attend the business meeting of the association, held in this city on Friday.

## STOMACH GONE BAD SOUR GASSY, UPSET?

**"PAPE'S DIAPYPSIN" CURES INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN OR DYSPEPSIA IN FIVE MINUTES.**

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapypsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless.

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapypsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapypsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest relief known.

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## City In Brief

Ed Condon of Amboy was here yesterday.

H. L. Dollahan left for Ashton this morning where he has several jobs of wiring.

Ray McCune of the I. N. U. went to Chicago today.

H. R. Davlin is spending the day in Amboy.

Mrs. Henry Shippert was here yesterday from Nachusa.

Albert Drenner of Cumberland, Ia., is spending a few days at the Geo. Kreitzer home.

Lloyd Group of Franklin was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Morrison of Freeport was here yesterday to spend the day with friends.

Elmer Bowes of South Dixon was here yesterday.

Alvin Wade was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sam Cheney of South Dixon was here yesterday.

W. S. Fletcher was in Amboy and leaving yesterday.

Miss Florence Raymond of Elgin will visit over Sunday at the E. B. Raymond home in North Dixon.

Gerald Taylor, wife and son of Jacksonville are here to spend Sunday at the T. J. Miller home.

Fred North arrived from Chicago last evening.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Ashton was here yesterday.

Hon. John Devine returned from Springfield Thursday evening.

Morrison Vail arrived home from Chicago last evening after a week's visit.

Mrs. Louis Jones, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Eustace Shaw will return on Sunday evening from a visit with Mrs. E. T. Schuler in Gadsden, Ala. Mrs. Schuler has returned with her and will visit Dixon relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Eustace went to Chicago today and will return on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Brader of Plainfield, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Grimes.

C. H. Stiteley was in Eldena yesterday on business.

## WILL TRY SUIT STARTED IN 1856

**EXCEPTIONALLY OLD CASE TO BE HEARD IN CANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.**

Aurora Beacon: In the year 1856, at a time when Franklin Pierce was president of the United States, and several years before the rebellion, a partition suit was started in the DeKalb county circuit court. The judge appointed commissioners who made their report. The case is still pending.

Judge Mazzini Slusser of Wheaton was at Sycamore a few days ago holding court and Attorney Clarence Rogers of Sycamore asked that he enter an order for a final report on the finding of the commissioners, and the judge announced that he was willing to do so.

'How long ago was this report made?' asked Judge Slusser, who stated that he had never heard of the case.

The attorney was somewhat embarrassed at the question but recovered sufficiently to inform the judge that the commissioners had made their last report in 1856.

Most interesting Case.

'This is most interesting,' said the judge. He said he would have to be allowed time to investigate.

'Was this case ever dismissed?' he asked the attorney.

'No, your honor, except that it has been lost in the mass of business of the 56 years' hiatus, and that is the reason it doesn't appear on the docket,' answered the attorney.

The partition suit involves several hundred acres of land. The judge, who heard the case, the attorneys who acted, the commissioners, the former owners of the property and all the others concerned have long been dead.

Title Still Questioned  
The title of the property has not been good during these years, and Judge Slusser is to secure testimony from the living children so the final order can be entered.

'It is the most unique case I have ever heard of,' said Judge Slusser. 'I don't believe there has ever been a case that has laid for that length of time and then been resurrected for final settlement.'

## BOARD PASSED PAVING SCHEMES

**START TOWARD BRICKING COMMERCIAL ALLEY AND RIVER STREET MADE TODAY.**

The board of local improvements met at the city hall this afternoon and passed two resolutions originating paving schemes. One resolution provides for the paving of Commercial alley from Galena avenue to Crawford avenue, Crawford avenue from River street to First street, First street from Ottawa avenue to Dixon avenue, and Ottawa avenue from River street to Second street.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$16,819.72.

The other scheme provides for the paving of Commercial alley from Galena avenue to Peoria avenue, Hennepin avenue from First street to River street, and River street from Hennepin avenue to Galena avenue. Commissioner Schuler voted against the second scheme, stating that he did not believe that a 36-foot pavement was wide enough on River street and that the railroad tracks should not be placed along the south side of the street. However, Commissioners Britton and Schmidt voted for in favor of the scheme and it passed. The proposed cost of this improvement is \$8,498.87. Public hearings on both schemes will be held Wednesday Jan. 29, at 2 p. m.

## TO BUILD ADDITION TO THE DIXON INN

**LANDLORD SCHULER FINDS THAT MORE ROOM IS NEEDED—WILL COST \$4,000.**

W. A. Schuler, landlord of the Dixon Inn, announced today that he has practically closed arrangements for the enlargement of his popular hotel, which has enjoyed a remarkable growth and which is today one of the leading caravansaries in this part of the state.

The addition, which will be 20x50 feet, will be built on the north side of the present building. It will enable the enlargement of the dining room, office, cloak room and wash rooms, and a modern kitchen will also be installed. The floors will be put in the office and wash rooms, and six new bed rooms will also be added. The improvement will cost about \$4,000.

### TONY GETS THIRTY

**DAYS IN JAIL**

Tony Padergross, arrested on complaint of W. T. Deneen, assistant special agent of the Northwestern, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$150 and costs this afternoon by Justice Kent. This will mean about 30 days in jail.

### RIDDLES.

Why is an old bachelor always in the right?

Because he is never miss-taken.

Why are stout gentlemen subject to melancholy?

Because they are men of size (size).

Why is my cup of tea stronger than yours?

Because it is all my tea (almighty).

What is that which is invisible yet never out of sight?

The letter S.

Why is a comprehensive action an affectionate one?

Because it embraces everything.

If a man saw his sister fall into a well, why could he not rescue her?

Because he could not be a brother and assist her too.

Which are the two most disagreeable letters if you get too much of them?

K N (cayenne).

Why is a coal charity the best of all charities?

Because it makes the receivers grate full (grateful).

Where do starlings go in cherry time?

They go to Peckham (peck'em).

Why is a dressmaker not likely to lose her looks?

Because she has an eye to each of them.

What is invisible blue?

A policeman when you want him.

Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn or Rossini?

Because it is one of the greatest composers.

Calvin Ott of Prophetstown attended the poultry show at Rosbrook hall yesterday.

## HEADLESS CATS KEPT ALIVE

**Surgeons at National Clinical Congress at Cornell College Say Feat Is Possible.**

New York.—One of the most interesting exhibits for the surgeons who attended the National Clinical congress here was shown at the Cornell Medical college. In a series of demonstrations Prof. John Murlin is showing the "headless cat" as the subject of physiological experiment.

It is declared possible to keep headless cats alive for several days if necessary. In the experiments which are being carried on at present, it is rarely necessary to keep them alive longer than twelve hours. The purpose of the experiments is to study the reflexes of the nervous system.

What surgeons cite as evidence of rapid advance in surgical accomplishments is the extent to which bone transplantation figures in operations which are being performed in this city this week. Several of these operations show that bones can be kept in cold storage for use whenever occasion arises.

Dr. Fred H. Albee removed the astragalus from the heel of a patient in the post-graduate hospital, and in the amphitheater of Bellevue hospital used the same bone as a substitute for a missing bone in the hip joint of a patient. The head of the femur, which rotates in the hip joint was missing, and Doctor Albee declared the implanted astragalus would make a fairly efficient substitute.

## BRITISH TO BREAK RECORD

**Dreadnought Is Ordered Ready for Launching Five Months After Keel Plates Are Laid.**

London.—All battleship building records are to be surpassed by the British navy if the plans of construction of the latest British dreadnought are carried out. The new vessel is ordered to be ready for launching five months after the laying of the first keel plates.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused at Portsmouth when it was announced officially, immediately after the launching of the Iron Duke, that he keel plates of the superdreadnought which is to follow were to be laid the next Monday. In recent years it has been the practice to allow two or three months to intervene between the launching of a new ship and the laying down of another.

It is said promises have been made to the admiralty that the new ship will be ready for launching within five months and ready for service within one year, thus beating the record of the original dreadnought by two months.

It is also claimed the new ship will be a great departure from previous types as the dreadnought was from any of its predecessors. Provisions for oil fuel will be made in the new vessel, and she will be armored to resist air attacks.

## GERMANS GIVE UP THE PIPE

**'Paper Smokes Gain in Favor and Statistics Show That Ten Times as Many Are Used.**

Berlin.—The typical pipe of the German is passing out and giving place to the cigarette in spite of the evolution of the older Germans to their pipes or penny cigars.

Statistics just published show that the number of cigarettes consumed as increased more than tenfold since 1897, when the billion mark was passed, the figures being for 1907, \$20,000,000; for 1908, 8,698,000,000; for 1909, 9,508,000,000, and for 1911, 2,403,000,000. These figures include the stamped hulls used by persons who prefer to make their own cigarettes but who are not allowed to escape the cigarette tax, and they show that the consumption has almost doubled in the last five years.

Assuming 20,000,000 adult male smokers in Germany, this gives an average consumption per smoker of 20 cigarettes a year. The great bulk of these are cigarettes of the cheapest sort, 37.12 per cent. of those sold in 1911 retailing at 1.12 pennings (three for a cent) or under and 35.7 per cent. alling in the next grade, retailing at 1.12 pennings apiece. All in all, the German smoker, it is estimated, burns 250,000,000 marks, \$62,500,000, in cigarettes annually.

## TELLS HOW TO REAR SONS

**St. Louisan Says Let Boys Be Boys and Let Them Absorb Religion Instead of Cramming It In.**

St. Louis, Mo.—Prof. Arthur Davis, choirmaster of Christ church cathedral, who makes his living by knowing how to make many men out of choir boys, gives St. Louis mothers these seven suggestions on how to rear a boy:

Let your boys be boys.

Don't cram religion down their throats, but let them absorb it.

Don't deny them any legitimate sport consistent with their proper physical and moral development.

If a boy has a stubborn disposition, direct that stubbornness into the right channels and he will make a name for himself.

Inculcate habits of cleanliness, for a healthy body is a great help toward a healthy mind.

It is sometimes a good thing to put a boy on his honor.

Allow them at all times to think for themselves, with guarded supervision, and teach them the right of reason.

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PETERS' TEAM IS  
AGAIN IN LEAD

TOOK FIRST PLACE AWAY FROM  
MOORE BY WINNING  
LAST NIGHT.

Peters' team is again in the lead in the City bowling league, their victory over Moore's team in last evening's contest at the Valle & Tippet alleys, in which they rolled a total of 2443 pins, putting them above their opponents and in the front of the race. The teams now stand:

Games	Pins
Peters	15936
Moore	16323
Hedley	12885
Moore	15707
Self	12948

The scores of last night's games follow:

Peters' Team	Moore's Team
Devine	150
Peters	206
Gruff	146
Reilly	151
Teivan	208
Total	861
Grand Total	2443

GLOOM IN AUTOMOBILE  
CAMPS; OIL PRICE UP

DEALER PREDICTS PRICE WILL  
SOAR TO 18¢ AFTER HALF  
CENT INCREASE

No longer is the joy ride festive for the man who buys the gasoline. An army of glooms surround him, perch on his shoulder, tweak his nose while he pours the liquid money into the tank.

Price of gasoline went up today. It's likely to go up some more in a day or two.

Dealers declare they expect to pay eighteen cents, maybe more, at wholesale, for their gas.

Two companies sent out notices of the advance in price from fourteen and a half to fifteen cents.

"I expect to see the price hit eighteen cents soon," said a prominent automobile dealer today. That is, wholesale. It's paying fifteen cents for gasoline and selling it for twenty cents you can see where the retail price will be. I would not be at all surprised to see the price go above eighteen cents. Nothing would surprise me in gasoline now.

The oil companies give the scarcity of the commodity as cause for the higher price. They declare that there is a far greater demand for gasoline than can be comfortably supplied.

AN OMISSION.

The name of A. L. Bivins was unintentionally omitted from the list of prize winners at the poultry show as published last evening. Mr. Bivins exhibited a pen of single comb Buff Leghorns and received first pen, first cockerel and first, second, third and fourth pullets.

THE ROCHELLE BOY  
SCOUTS VISIT DIXON

Twenty-three Rochelle Boy Scouts, who recently applied for permission to take physical tests at the Dixon Y. M. C. A., which was granted, came to Dixon this morning and have spent the day most profitably at the association building.

Mrs. Phil Woolever visited with her daughter in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. L. Pankhurst of Temperance Hill was a shopper in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Lord of Palmyra was in town yesterday.

RELIC FOUND IN INN

Ancient Bible Discovered in Building at Columbus, Ohio.

Records Birth of Nine Children of Its Owner, Mary, Wife of Christobal Meyer—Is Dated Philadelphia, 1790.

Columbus, Ohio.—An interesting historic record has been found in the ruins of the old Franklin building, High and Cherry streets, site of Columbus' first public inn, but now in process of demolition under orders of the state fire marshal, who regarded the structure a menace to occupants. The relic was found by W. H. Lever of 276 South Wall street, under the crumbling wood of the first floor. It was an old bible, containing the Psalms of David "in meter."

It declares itself to be "the version approved by the church of Scotland," and was printed by William Young, bookseller, 52 Second street, the corner of Chestnut street, in Philadelphia. Underneath this statement is the date "1790," showing the work to have been printed 122 years ago. It is yellow with age.

Evidently it was the property of Mary Farmer, the daughter of William and Jane Farmer, who was born in 1738, according to the carefully written family records it contains. Records of the births of nine children follow. They were the offspring of Christobal and Mary Meyer, early settlers and pioneers. These family data read in part as follows:

"Elizabeth Meyer was born on Monday, December the 25th, in the year of our Lord 1801.

"Mary Meyer was born on the third day of December in the year of our Lord 1803."

The records continue to show the birth of Nancy Meyer in 1805. William Meyer in 1798, John in 1794, Andrew in 1796, Charles in 1807, Samuel in 1809 and Deborah in 1812.

On the title page appears the following:

"Bible and Psalms of David in Metre, translated and diligently compared with the original text and former translations." In spite of its age the relic is easily legible and is well preserved. Its historic interest makes it a valuable find. The old Franklin building, which preserved the relic beneath its timbers for more than a century, was not only the first hotel in Columbus, but also the most portentous frame building erected in this part of the country. Before its construction practically all Columbus structures and abodes were made of logs.

Some months ago the deputies of the state fire marshal inspected the building and found it to be so badly worn with age that it constituted a menace to any occupants. It was ordered destroyed, but the orders were for a time resisted owing to the historic character of the building. Recently the state officials were obeyed and the building wrecked.

ENORMOUS PIE JOB IS AHEAD

Pot Eighteen Feet High to Be Heated by 72,000 Feet of Gas Hourly—Huge Blower to Be Used.

Spokane, Wash.—A gigantic pot in which will be cooked the filler for apple pies to be given away at the fifth national apple show to be held here soon is now under construction. The pot will stand eighteen feet high when set up on the furnace, and the mixing apparatus to be used will be operated by three athletic youths.

Heat will be provided from four giant gas burners having a maximum capacity of 72,000 cubic feet an hour, equal to the maximum demand hourly of the entire city of Spokane.

To use these burners necessitates the use of a blower having a capacity of 350,000 cubic feet of air an hour for the primary combustion. The burners used are the largest ever attempted in the world, and if successful will establish a world's record in gas history.

MAY SAVE BIRDS FROM CATS

Kansas University Professor Is to Recommend Legislation for Protection of Songsters.

Lawrence, Kan.—Prof. L. L. Dyche of the University of Kansas will recommend to the legislature changes in the laws designed to protect birds from the family cat.

"I know of no greater enemy to the birds than the domestic cat," Professor Dyche said the other day. "Legislation to protect all birds except those classified as 'game' and 'outlaws' would save the farmers millions of dollars each year. I believe it may be necessary to have a cat license law in Kansas."

TRAVELS TO COAST ON AUTOS

"Stowaway" From Indiana Found inside Extra Tire on Car Near Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Henry Wheeling, twelve years old, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who said he had ridden the entire distance on the rear of automobiles, was discovered at Pomona, 35 miles east of here, wedged into a large tire fastened on the rear of a transcontinental automobile. He was taken out, given a good dinner and a comfortable ride for the rest of his journey. The lad said he had not spent a cent on the entire trip, which required two months.

MISS BARBARA STEPHENS



Miss Stephens, the debutante daughter of Representative and Mrs. William D. Stephens of California, was presented to Washington society by Mrs. John D. Works, wife of the California senator.

RIOT AT PRIZE FIGHT

"Knockout" Brennan Starts "Rough House."

Attacks "Jack" McCarron, His Opponent, After Losing Evening's Bout and Is Badly Mauling.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The six-round bout at the Olympia turned into a small sized riot when "Knockout" Brennan of Buffalo wanted to keep on fighting after the sixth round.

He tore across the ring after "Jack" McCarron and the Allentown boy was quick to take up the deft. The two started in on a set-to that knew no rules of the ring. Referee Rocap tried to step between the men and Brennan swung on the official. "Young Jack" O'Brien, one of McCarron's seconds, tore into the ring to mix up in the fight and the house was in an uproar.

The police jumped into the fight at this stage and pulled McCarron off the Buffalo boy, after he had mauled him terribly. Reinforcements of police by that time arrived and ordered the clubhouse cleared.

In the mix-up some one wrenched a \$500 solitaire ring off Rocap's finger and it has not been found.

\*McCarron had all the best of the go and earned the decision. Because of Brennan's actions the police will likely never allow him to box in this city again.

ISMAY'S SUCCESSOR IN N. Y.

Harold A. Sanderson and Daughter Here on Pleasure Jaunt.

New York, Jan. 18.—Harold A. Sanderson, who on June 1 will succeed J. Bruce Ismay as president of the International Mercantile Marine, arrived here by the White Star liner Mergantic. He was accompanied by his daughter and by E. C. Grenfell of Morgan Grenfell & Co., the London house of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Sanderson said that his visit—the first one in 20 years—was not a business trip, as he and his daughter intend to sail on next Wednesday for a cruise of the West Indies and Panama.

RAID PARLIAMENT MONDAY

Militant Suffragists Plot Excite House of Commons Members.

London, Jan. 18.—A new source of excitement has been provided in the house of commons by the discovery of a militant suffragist plot to raid the chamber next Monday, the day on which the government hopes to take up the committee stage of the franchise bill. Mrs. General Drummond, chief of staff to Mrs. Pankhurst, is the organizer of the affair and so serious a view is taken of the matter that special warnings have been issued to have a large reserve force of police available at Westminster.

NEW CABINET HEAD SURE

Bill to Create a Department of Labor Sure to Pass.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President-elect Wilson will have ten cabinet appointments to make instead of nine. Senator Borah completed a canvass which showed that the bill to create a separate department of labor will be passed by the senate before March 4. The house passed the bill in July. The Democrats will line up solidly for the bill and Borah's canvass shows more than a majority for it, including Republican votes.

Mrs. Spender Clay III.

London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Spender Clay, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, who is ill at St. Moritz, Switzerland, is reported to be slightly improved.

\$275,000 Fire in Buick Plant.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 18.—Fire that started about three o'clock destroyed the drop forge plant of the Buick Motor company. The loss is \$275,000.

NEW MUSEUM FOR CLEVELAND

Miniature Model Shown of Structure to Go Up in Wade Park, in Ohio City.

Cleveland, O.—City officials and museum trustees were recently shown a miniature plaster of paris model of the new Cleveland Museum of Art, which will be built in the northeast part of Wade park. Work will be started at once and completion is looked for within two years.

Trustees of the will of John Huntington and Horace Kelley, each of whom left property to be turned into a fund for the erection of the building, are co-operating with a committee of city officials. The building proper will be 300 feet long and 150 feet wide, with a forecourt, formal garden and lagoon facing the main entrance.

As soon as the building is finished, thousands of works of art in private collections and many owned by the city will be placed in the upper floor, which will be devoted to galleries for statuary, paintings and collections of various kinds. The ground floor will be devoted to a lecture room and a space for extensive library and study and work rooms. The roof of the galleries of the second floor will be almost entirely of glass. The interior of the building and the octagonal rotunda will be of gray canyon sandstone. The material for the outside has not been selected.

ALASKA RAISES VEGETABLES

American Teachers Send Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots From Klukwan Garden.

Washington.—As evidence of what American school teachers are accomplishing in Alaska, the federal bureau of education received a basket of potatoes, turnips, carrots and other vegetables grown in the school garden at Klukwan. The vegetables are of excellent size and weight and products of similar value are raised on the land surrounding the other eighty public schools in the nation's "farthest north" possession. In many cases the products of the gardens are of a distinct monetary value to the schools.

The importance of this form of education for the natives is appreciated by the bureau, which has made the art of truck farming part of its educational campaign. The school farm movement accordingly has been extended until it has penetrated into the arctic circle, where remarkable success with the patches of earth surrounding the schools has been attained. The model gardens, the bureau has been informed, have served to inspire the natives to take up the cultivation of their own ground and the standard of living among the tribes has risen accordingly.

TO CUT \$500,000 FORTUNE

Giving of Half a Million to Grandchildren of Winans Will Reduce All Bequests.

Baltimore, Md.—Following the settlement by which the executors of the estate of Ross Winans gave to the children of Prince De Bearn \$500,000, the Orphan' court has allowed \$25,000 as counsel fee to be divided between Maurice Leon, attorney for Prince De Bearn, the guardian of the children, and the local law firm of Marbury, Gossnell & Williams. The fee is to be taken out of the \$500,000 allowed to Mr. Winans grandchildren.

It is understood the payment of the \$500,000 to the grandchildren of the millionaire will necessitate all the legatees giving up part of the money left them, and it will therefore cause a prorata diminution of the bequest of \$500,000 made to Miss Dorothy Bateman of Newport, a young friend of Mr. Winans.

Whether Thomas R. Winans, the son of the millionaire, who was cut off with a small part of the estate by the will of his father, will make a fight for a greater share of the estate is still uncertain.

BABY WAS IN TREE, HE SAID

But Police and Doctor Find Only a Piece of Paper—Man Asserts Child Was Stolen.

New York.—John Crohan, foreman for an asphalt company, rushed into the East Thirty-fifth street station and announced that there was a deserted baby in the lower branches of a tree at Thirty-seventh street and Park avenue.

Two patrolmen were sent with Crohan and an ambulance came from Bellevue hospital, but when they arrived they could find no infant.

A piece of paper did flutter to the ground, and it was suggested to Crohan that he was a bad judge of paper and a worse judge of babies, but he insisted he had seen a sure-enough baby in the tree and that someone had kidnaped it.

ENDS 16-YEAR-OLD CIGAR

Man Finishes Smoke Begun When Bryan Was First Beaten for President.

Clifton Heights, Pa.—E. V. McKee the other evening finished smoking a cigar which he lighted in 1869, when Bryan was defeated by McKinley for president.

McKee is an ardent admirer of the commoner, and when Bryan was defeated he lighted a cigar which he threw to the floor. Thomas Gaffney picked up the cigar, put it in an envelope and kept it for McKee, telling him he could smoke it when a Democratic president was elected.



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RURAL CREDIT TALK.

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The Character of the Borrower and the Value of the Security Govern.

Much is being said about 'rural credits,' 'financing the farmer,' 'foreign credit systems,' etc., and some persons are ever ready to take advantage of any theme to keep themselves in the limelight, and are asking their state legislatures to appropriate funds for the purpose of sending delegates to foreign countries to study 'rural credit systems.' It is earnestly hoped that no farmer, whether he is a member of the legislature or not, will lend his endorsement to any scheme of this kind, inasmuch as the national government is investigating this matter and has already issued a preliminary report.

Fundamental Principles Govern

There are certain fundamental principles which govern extension of financial credit, and these principles apply to all transactions and in all countries and communities; they are:

1. That the character of the would-be borrower be such as to inspire confidence in his ability to use funds in such manner as will secure profitable results, and the value of the security must be adequate.

2. Personal notes involve personal acquaintance and confidence of local investors.

3. In all cases the borrower must convince the individual or institution that he is able to realize a net return as a result of his investment and furnish approved security.

Farm Mortgages.

Not many farmers in Illinois are clamoring for long-term mortgages with low rates of interest and easy payments, and those who do, too often do not want the funds for the improvement of their land, but rather for the purpose of adding to their holdings, a policy not altogether conducive to the best interests of Illinois agriculture. However, we may be assured that until we adopt business methods and systems of permanent fertility we cannot secure the benefits of modern banking and business systems, whether these be of native or foreign origin.

B. F. Harris, farmer and banker of Champaign, Illinois, says: 'When the farmer matures his plans and operates his farm on the basis of a real purpose for the future, just as does the business man, the railroad, or the corporation, then will he have the ability to get the long-time mortgage loans at the lower rates and with the many privileges that business organizations now enjoy. He must figure out a certain definite annual expense on the basis of a certain gross income which must be sufficiently in excess of the expense to provide funds for proper maintenance of the farm and its equipment and its soil fertility, as well as an ample sum to take care of the annual payments on principal; he must

Reorganization Sale Prices

Read These Prices Carefully If You Want The Most For Your Money

50 beautiful plaid blankets, pink blue, tan, \$1.50 quality.....\$1.00  
50 Ladies White Shirt Waists, 1913 styles, one-third less than regular price.  
Ladies Silk Waists black and colors, made of good quality messaline silk, handsomely trimmed, worth up to \$5, for this sale only.....\$3.50  
Childrens and Misses Sweaters, \$1.50 quality. Sale price.....1.00  
Childrens Sweaters, 75c quality. Sale price.....50  
Special sale price on Ladies sweaters at \$1.50 to.....3.50  
Mens Night Shirts, made of good quality outing flannel. price 49 to \$5.00.  
Ladies Gowns made of excellent quality outing flannel. Sale price 69  
Ladies Short Petticoats, made of standard outing flannel. Sale price.....43  
Women's full length Plush Coats, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs, silk frogs or button fastenings \$25, \$23, 18 and \$16.50.  
Women's Cloth Coats of desirable fabrics, reduced regardless of original prices.  
\$28 and \$25 values.....\$16.89  
\$22.50 and \$18.50 values.... 13.98  
\$18 and \$15 values.....10.00  
COATS, in Melton, Kerseys, Serges and Fancy Mixtures, good values, \$5.00.  
CHILDREN'S COATS.  
Coats worth \$10 reduced to \$7.50.  
Coats worth \$7.50, \$8.50 reduced to \$5.00.  
! SPECIAL !  
50 pieces of embroidery and insertion, worth up to 18c yard. Reduction price, per yard.....8c

Our entire season's accumulation of Remnants have been measured and ticketed. Among these will be found many desirable lengths at Less Than Original Cost Price.

A. L. Geisenheimer

YOUR ACCOUNT

Will be appreciated by this bank and we extend to you, without charge, the use of a business organization it has cost us thousands of dollars to build up.

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UNION STATE BANK  
"THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE"

Why it Pays to do Business with the  
CITY NATIONAL BANK of DIXON

Your money is safe; every safeguard and protection is furnished. Our friends are always welcome and they will find The City National Bank a handy place to write letters and transact business. Our centrally located offices are always at our customers' disposal.

We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want advice regarding your business or any investment you wish to make, you will feel free to consult with them and know that their advice is freely given, as it always is

SOME DESIRABLE SEATS REMAIN

Although the seat sale for the Elks' Minstrel performance Monday and Tuesday evenings has been very large, there are still some very desirable seats left, which will doubtless be reserved before the sale has closed on Monday evening. However, it is expected that those who have neglected getting their tickets will do so tonight or on Monday morning.

All Depends on the Farmer.

We may talk 'rural credits,' we may complain of short-term loans and high rates of interest, and we may send delegates to Europe to study foreign credit systems, but in the final analysis we will find that if we are to have more favorable farm financing, it will come only after the adoption of the systems of permanent agriculture and to the farmer whose character and fertility of his land furnish ample security.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

ATTENDED HORSE SHOW.

Edward, Charles and Fred Miller, whose character and fertility of his land furnish ample security.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.



## THESE KIDNEY PILLS WILL DO YOU GOOD

Neglect is responsible for much of our ill health. Prompt treatment results in relief—not only from the minor ailments but from the resulting complications.

If you value permanent good health you cannot afford to neglect the slightest trace of kidney weakness—

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If they fail in their duty the certain result is impure blood, loss of all nourishment, and a poisoned system.

Don't allow it to go that far—

**Nyal's Kidney Pills insure Certain Action of the Kidneys—Rich Red Blood and the Proper Nourishment**

They are not a "cure all"—just a kidney medicine—one that we personally recommend.

Fifty cents the box

When we had the chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal's Family remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

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Have you noticed how simple things seem when they are explained? For example, it is easy to understand

## Why Electric Power

### Is the Best Power

The motive power that runs a shop falls short a thousand miles of the ideal of efficiency, rapidity and economy if it's steam. Suppose the requirement is 25 or 50 or 100 or 1,000 horsepower and it is generated in boilers on the ground floor. Thence by means of shafting, belting and pulleys the power of the engines is transmitted throughout the building.

Very impressive and inspiring this maze of humming machinery. ALSO VERY WASTEFUL. Because

A Large Share of The Power is Dissipated in Creating Subordinate Motion

In other words the 100 horse-power at the beginning is a good deal less than 100 effective horse-power when it reaches the third floor. A lot of it has been used to move the devices that carry it up stairs and a lot more has been lost.

No Waste With Electric Motor Drive. No loss on the route. No throwing away of coal. The maximum power where it is required. If you want 1 or 100 or 1,000 horsepower on the third floor or any other floor, you get it exactly.

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## ORGANIZE FARMERS' CLUBS.

GOOD TIME TO THINK OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT—IS STRENGTH IN UNITY—FARMERS' INSTITUTE APPROVES OF TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

If at any time during the year we farmers have time to think and plan for our future betterment it is at this season, when the weather makes out of doors work very disagreeable and usually bad roads make travel a torture. At this time we should, therefore, be planning our next summer's work; but we can and ought to be thinking and planning something for the betterment of the community as well.

Things That Should Be Done.

Surely, if we look about us, we can find something that should be done—something that can be improved. Is the district school all that should be desired? Are the highways being kept up as good as they should be for the money expended upon them? Do we, or do our neighbors know how to get rid of those noxious weeds that have been spreading and doing more damage each year? The corn-root louse did a great deal of damage to the corn crop last spring. What will we do to combat it the coming season? Can one of us alone and unaided by our neighbors very successfully combat any one of these evils? If we cannot, what is to be done

Strength in Unity.

If we, as individual farmers, have problems that we cannot solve, evils that we cannot overcome, why should we not get together in a live farmers' club and work as a unit? Manufacturers organize, laborers organize, professional men organize, and we have only to look about us to see the beneficial results—beneficial, at the least, to those who organize. 'In unity there is strength,' is an old, but truthful saying.

Will Help Community.

Wherever farmers have organized, community conditions have been improved. The question may be asked, in what way? By arousing community pride, if in no other—by making men and women proud of the neighborhood in which they live—civic pride, if you please. Whenever men and women get together and talk over the problems of farm and home, discuss better methods of farming and home making, good results are sure to follow. Referring to farmers' club work, in a recent letter to this office, H. H. Parke of DeKalb county said: 'I fairly wonder at the rapid strides the farmers of DeKalb county are making. Our progress is phenomenal. I am not writing in a spirit of boastfulness, but simply because I feel you don't realize what the large number of farmers' institute meetings and farmers' club meetings have done for DeKalb county, to say nothing of what will be accomplished through the DeKalb County Improvement association. The clubs keep alive and promote effective institute work in their respective communities—they are powerful aids.' The Illinois Farmers' Institute urges farmers to organize a club in each township for the study of farm problems—community welfare.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

## CRATER LAKE IS MARVEL

American Geographical Society Members Express Admiration of Oregon Scenery.

Medford, Ore.—Declaring Crater lake to be the greatest scenic wonder in America that they have yet seen, publicly announcing they will urge the construction of government roads to the lake and enthusiastic over the public spirit of Medford citizens, which made their three days' excursion to the lake possible, the seventy members of the American Geographical society who are touring the country in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization, returned to Medford and left promptly on schedule for California.

The two days at the lake were spent in examining the rim of the lake, climbing to the crater of Wizard Island and making notes on the topography and geologic features of the natural phenomena.

That it is properly a crater lake—that is, a pot-shaped depression caused by the blowing off or submergence of the original crater, and is not scientifically a crater lake at all, was generally agreed upon and that the lake is probably 25,000 years older than has heretofore been supposed was held by many eminent scientists, though it was planned to hold further investigations by individual members to establish or disprove this contention.

Prof. Mark Jefferson of Michigan carried on some extensive investigations, considering the time allowed, and was the chief advocate of the preglacial theory of existence.

Prof. W. M. Davis of Harvard university was inclined to the same view, but declared more exhaustive research must be made before such a theory could be established.

## CRUISE WITH LONDON

Companion of Writer Tells of Voyage to South Seas.

Keeping Five Thousand Natives at Bay With Winchester an Incident of Two Years of Wandering.

Kansas City.—Martin Johnson, an actor and a son of a jeweler at Independence, Kan., cruised for two years with Jack London in the South Sea Islands on board the forty-three-foot boat Snark. A special delivery stamp on his letter gained Johnson the place over 3,000 applicants, he said, in discussing the trip.

The Snark, equipped with a seventy-horsepower gasoline engine, left San Francisco on April 23, 1906, with five men and one woman, Mrs. Jack London, on board. Johnson was the cook. Honolulu was reached twenty-seven days later, and the boat sailed from there to Tahiti. But a violent storm drove it 1,200 miles out of its course, and it was reported to the world as lost with all on board. It was overdue five months, and back in the states London's mother began to settle up his estate.

From then until in July 1908, the boat made its way leisurely through the islands. On the island of Malaita the boat struck a reef and was on the rocks for two days. Five thousand natives were kept from attacking the boat's crew only through fear of the white man's Winchester.

The islands stretch from Australia, the Philippines and Hawaii to a point half way between Australia and South America. At spare times on the trip Johnson was making photographs—7,000 in all—and moving pictures of wild animals, the people, their customs and their tribal dances.

"There are no morals, almost no religion in the South Sea Islands," he said. "Only here and there has Christianity replaced the old belief in tribal gods and the veneration of ancestors. In many of the islands there are marriage laws, but mostly marriage consists only in the purchase of a wife, or as many as a man can afford, with coconuts. Money is practically unknown—\$50 will support a man a lifetime.

"And there are rare plants, mostly orchids, where the streams are canopied over with beautiful foliage. And the ugly, leering faces of savages are painted and tattooed with hideous designs, their bodies cut with great scars of tribal wars or tribal dances. Here I am wearing trousers and shoes. Why, out there where the sun always shines, clothes are a thing apart from a man."

## BIRD DOGS GOOD SLEUTHS

Taken on Trains and Allowed to Smell Suitcases—Locate Any Contraband Game Aboard.

Wichita, Kan.—To stop the smuggling of quail across the Oklahoma-Kansas line the use of bird dogs as detectives has been inaugurated by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma. Shipping quail from one state to another is illegal and the railroads are held responsible for game thus transported on their lines by quail smugglers.

Trainmen have been unable to detect suitcases filled with quail. Dogs are sent through the coaches during the quail season and permitted to sniff the baggage. If there be quail the dog points and the owner of the baggage must disclose what it contains.

At times the canine sleuths have been taken in by a cold fried chicken in the hunter's hamper, but trainmen say contraband quail invariably is located. The plan is said to be proving so successful this season that the railroads will make it permanent.

## PILGRIMAGE OF THE BLIND

New York City Doles Out Cash to Sightless—Each Unfortunate Receives \$49 Every Year.

New York.—Five hundred and forty-eight sightless men and women tapped their way through Misery Lane the other day in their annual pilgrimage to the office of the department of charities, at the foot of East 26th street, where funds are distributed to the destitute blind. Each received \$49 in cash.

In line were old and young, black and white and representatives of many nations and creeds. There were husbands led by wives, wives led by husbands, parents in the case of children and others who slowly felt their way alone. The annual distribution of funds has been observed since 1875.

## PUPPY'S BITE CAUSES DEATH

Bride of Three Months Succumbs—Two Dogs Also Die of Hydrophobia.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Bitten on the arm three weeks ago by a puppy, Mrs. Florence, a bride of three months, died of hydrophobia in a hospital here. The bite was not thought to be of much consequence until the puppy bit another dog and both canines died with symptoms of rabies. Four days ago Mrs. Dietz became seriously ill, and delirium and death followed. The puppy that bit Mrs. Dietz was a wedding present from her husband.

## Wanted----25 Used Pianos

We would like to get in communication at once with 25 families having pianos which they would like to exchange for one of our **Appollo** or **Schaeffer Player Pianos**

With one of these **players** in your home you can bring pleasure and enjoyment to the entire household. Mother, Father, Brother, Sister can play their favorite songs, and so can every visitor at any time, and as often as they wish without knowing one note from another.

We invite you to call at our store and see these marvelous instruments and enjoy your favorite selections.

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- ◆ Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Dixon, Illinois.
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## Dramatic Notes

### OPERA HOUSE.

Remember, if you've got a streak of blues, go to the opera house this evening or tomorrow night and get completely cured. You'll go the laugh route from the very minute you dare the singing comedienne, Miss Terese Miller, to give you your money's worth. Then there are the sensational international dancers, Bankhoff & Watts, in an act entirely new which, with the winning element of commendable pictures complete a first class bill.

### DIXON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

◆ All contributions to this part of the Dixon Telegraph should be sent to Paul Byers, Department Editor.

### Literary Meeting

The Literary societies held their thirtieth meeting Friday afternoon and many good debates and speeches were given by students. The societies are becoming more of a success every week.

### Basket Ball

#### A Visitor

Miss Grace Franklin an ex-graduate of this school, was a visitor here last Tuesday morning.

### Junior County Fair

Friday evening, Jan. 31, the Junior class will present at the local gymnasium one of the greatest and best 'country' fairs that this school has ever seen.

There will be between twenty and twenty-five side shows, candy, popcorn, ice-cream, hot coffee, and ham sandwich stands. Two of the best performances will be a moving picture show and a prize fight between two of the local students. Everyone should come if you want to have a fine time, because as I have said before, that it will be the best of its kind ever presented in the local school.

### Mass Meeting

The students of the north and south side schools met at 3:30 at the south side high Friday afternoon for the purpose of practicing yells and songs for the Sterling game. After the meeting there was a basketball game.

### A Witty Remark

The students of the L. or -zoTAI Miss Mertz—What is the most important export of Canada?

A History Student—The raising of agriculture.

### The Same Old Thing

Semester Exams.

## MARRIED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

YOUNG COUPLE MEET WITH AN OBSTACLE AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENJOY A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

So far as the oldest inhabitant knows or the records show, Lamolite township has the distinction of being the first and only town in Bureau county, within whose precincts a marriage ceremony has been performed in an automobile, and contrary to similar events that have taken place elsewhere, it was not premeditated, or resorted to to defeat the pursuit of a wrathful parent but was the outcome of a dilemma that manifested itself after the guests had assembled at the home of the bride and the hour of the ceremony had arrived.

The wedding took place recently, the bride being one of the fairest daughters of Lee county, and resided prior to her marriage with her parents in Maytown, where the ceremony was to have taken place. The groom was a resident of Bureau county, and one of Ohio's best all round young men. It appears, so the story goes, that when all was in readiness for the operator at the piano to strike the first note of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the officiating minister asked for the marriage license. The would-be groom produced the paper. But imagine his astonishment, the dismay of the bride elect and the consternation of the guests when the minister announced that the document was no good in Lee county; that the law provides that the ceremony must be performed in the county where the license is issued, and that the instrument he held in his hands had been issued by a Bureau county official, and they were assembled on the rolling prairie of Maytown, Lee county.

Of course everybody expected the bride to faint, but she didn't. What was to be done. Some one suggested that the minister, the principals to the contract and two witnesses take the automobile standing in the yard and flee into Lamolite township, Bureau county, and there in the open air, with the blue ethereal canopy for a bridal arch, join the hands for life of the hearts already united, and it was so.

After the ceremony they hurried back to the home of the bride, where a royal feast awaited them.

### TWO GOOD SHORT ONES

#### ABOUT THE LADIES

Women who marry for a home pay big rent.

After a girl grows up she begins to wake up.

Phil N. Marks has returned from Chicago where he spent a few days with Mrs. Marks, who has been quite ill, but who is now considerably improved.

## Free Treatments Extended Four Days



Owing to the great number of sufferers that called on me last trip, to take advantage of my great free treatment offer, which I made to introduce my neuropathic system of treating disease, in this vicinity, there were many that I did not get an opportunity to see, and for this reason I have decided to continue this offer for four days and will return to the Nachusa House Thursday, Jan. 23, remaining until Sunday night, Jan. 26.

My neuropathic system of treatment is making the most wonderful cures of Chronic Rheumatism, Uric Acid conditions, Kidney and Bladder diseases, Heart diseases, Valvular trouble, Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, Blood and Nervous diseases, Catarrh, Deafness, Eye troubles and every chronic disease or weakness.

I will continue to give my services FREE to all sufferers who call upon me this trip ONLY.

## Dr. Edwin O. Gable

### JABBED PITCHFORK INTO SLEEPING TRAMP

Lanark, Jan. 18.—Early yesterday morning when Guy Paterbaugh went to the barn to throw down some hay for the horses, he jabbed his pitchfork into a tramp who had burrowed there to sleep. The man let out a yell and Guy fled in dismay to his wife's protection in the house. A subsequent search failed to discover the knight of the road, who probably was hot-footing it down the highway.

### READ THIS.

Mistress—Did you have company last night, Mary?

Mary—Only my Aunt Maria.

Mistress—When you see her will you please tell her that she left her tobacco pouch on the piano?

### GOSSIP, SERMON SUBJECT.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Ralph Crissman will preach a sermon on 'Gossip,' the second in the series of special Sunday evening sermons.

Robin Hartwell will sing a solo.

Mrs. A. L. Miller has returned after a pleasant four weeks' visit at Carthage.

E. Colquist was here from Sterling last evening.



# MOLLY McDONALD

## A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By **RANDALL PARRISH**  
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.  
Illustrations by **V. L. Barnes**

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"Her? You refer to Mrs. Dupont?"  
"Of course; why, I hadn't mentioned her name! How did you guess?"  
"Because I am not entirely ignorant of conditions," he answered soberly. "Although I have only been at the post a short time, I have managed to see and hear a good deal. You know I chanced to become involved in the shooting of Lieutenant Gaskins, and then I saw you riding with Mrs. Dupont, and recognized her."

"Recognized?" in surprise. "Do you actually mean you knew her before?"  
"Not as Mrs. Dupont, but as Vera Carson, years ago. She knew me at once, and sent your driver over to the barracks with a note."

"Why, how strange. She asked me so many questions, I wondered at the interest shown. Do you mind telling me what the note was about?"  
"Not in the least. She referred to the past, and asked me to meet her."

"Were you—very intimate? Great friends?"  
"We were engaged to be married," he acknowledged frankly, his eyes upon her face. "That was at the breaking out of the war, and I was in my senior college year. We met at school, and I was supposed to be the heir to large property. She is a beautiful woman now, and she was a beautiful girl then. I thought her as good and true as she was charming. Since then I have learned her selfishness and deceit, that it was my money which attracted her, and that she really loved another man, a schemer."

"She glanced up at him as he paused, but he resumed the story without being interrupted."  
"The war came, and I enlisted at once, and received a commission. Almost our entire class went, and the man she really loved was next below me in rank."

"Eugene Le Fevre?"  
"Yes; how did you know? Oh, I told you of him out there in the sand-hills. Well, I urged her to marry me before I went to the front, but she made excuses. Later, I understood the reason. She was uncertain as to my inheriting the property of an uncle. We were ordered to the Army of Northern Virginia. Once I went home on furlough, severely wounded. We were to be married then, but I had not sufficiently recovered when I was suddenly ordered back to the front. I did suspect then, for the first time, that she was glad of the respite. I afterwards discovered that during all this time she was in correspondence with Le Fevre, who had been detailed on Early's staff. It was his influence which brought about my sudden, unexpected recall to duty. A few months later I was promoted major, and, at Fisher's Hill, found myself commanding the regiment. Early in the action Le Fevre brought me an order; it was delivered verbally, the only other party present a corporal named Shultz, a German knowing little English. Early's exact words were: 'Advance at once across the creek, and engage the enemy fiercely; a supporting column will move immediately.' Desperate as the duty involved appeared, there was nothing in the order as given to arouse suspicion. In obedience I flung my command forward, leading them on foot. We charged into a trap, and were nearly annihilated, and Shultz was either killed, or made prisoner. Two days later I was arrested under charges, was tried by court-martial, and dismissed from the service in disgrace. Early produced a copy of his written order; it read 'cautiously feel the enemy's position,' and Le Fevre went on the stand, and swore the original had been delivered to me. I had no witnesses."

"She watched him with wide-open eyes, her lips parted."  
"And she—this Vera Carson?"  
The man laughed bitterly.

"Wrote him a letter, which the man actually had the nerve to show me when I was helpless, proving her falsity. I would not believe, and went back seeking her. But she had departed—no one knew where—but had first convinced herself that my name had been erased from my uncle's will. Two months later I heard that she married Le Fevre in Richmond."

"And she—that woman—actually asked you to meet her again tonight?"  
"Yes."  
"Did you?"  
"I must plead guilty."

"Where?"  
"Here; just where we are now; we were together half an hour."  
She half arose to her feet, her hand grasping the rail.

"But I cannot understand. Why should you? Do you—"  
"No; wait," he interrupted, venturing to touch her arm. "I came, not because of any interest in her, Miss Molly—but for you."

"CHAPTER XX."

"Molly Tells Her Story."  
Her breath came in a little sob, and she sank back on the bench.

"For me? How do you mean?"  
"Surely I had every reason to dis-

trust her, to question her character, and I could not believe you realized the sort of woman she is. I felt it my duty to discover her purpose here, and to warn you if possible."

"And you have succeeded? You learned her purpose in your interview?"  
"Not exactly," with regret. "My suspicion was merely stimulated. To tell the truth, we rather drifted into a renewal of our old quarrel. However, between what she said, and parts of another conversation overheard, I know there is a blackmailing conspiracy on foot in which you are involved. May I speak very frankly?"

"I certainly desire it," proudly. "I am not aware that I have anything to conceal."

"Apparently the scheme these people have on foot originated about Lieutenant Gaskins. He is wealthy, I understand."

"I have been told so; yes, I know he is."

"This knowledge, coupled with the fact of your engagement—"  
"My what?"  
"Your engagement. I had heard it rumored before, and Mrs. Dupont assured me it was true."

"But it is not true, Sergeant Hamlin—indignantly. 'I cannot imagine how such a report ever started. Lieutenant Gaskins has been very friendly; has—' her voice breaking slightly, 'even asked me to marry him, but—but I told him that was impossible. He has been just as kind to me since, but there is nothing, absolutely nothing between us. I have never spoken about this before to any one.'

If Hamlin's heart leaped wildly at this swift denial, there was no evidence of it in his quiet voice.

"The point is, Miss Molly, that Mrs. Dupont, and those connected with her, think otherwise. They are presuming on Gaskins' being in love with you. Mrs. Dupont can be very seductive. Little by little she has drawn the Lieutenant into her net. Believing him engaged to you, they have him now where he must either pay money for silence or be exposed. Just how it was worked, I do not know. The shooting last night was done to convince him they were serious. The fact that Gaskins later denied knowing who his assailants were—even endeavored to accuse me—is abundant proof of their success." He hesitated, wondering at her silence. "What puzzles me most is why you were present."

"Present? Where?"  
"At this quarrel with Gaskins last evening. As I ran by toward the scene of the shooting I passed you hiding at the angle of the barrack wall. Of course I have mentioned the fact to no one. That was why I made no attempt to defend myself when arrested."

She gasped for breath, scarcely able to articulate.

"You believe that? You think that of me?"  
"I may have been deceived; I hope so; there was but little light, and I got merely a glimpse," he explained hastily.

"You were deceived," impetuously. "I was not out of the house that evening. I was in the parlor with my father when those shots were fired. You are sure you saw a woman there—hiding?"

"There is no doubt of that; her footprints were plainly to be seen in the morning. This discovery, together with the size of the weapon used, resulted in my immediate release. I saw her, and imagined her to be you. I cannot account for the mistake, unless you were in my mind, and possibly what I had heard of your connection with Gaskins. Then it must have been Mrs. Dupont. That looks reasonable. But she stays at your home, does she not?"

"She makes our house her headquarters, but is absent occasionally. Last night she was here at this hotel. Well, we are getting this straightened out a little—that is, if you believe me."

"Of course."  
"Then I am going to question you. You spoke of overhearing a conversation?"

"Yes; it was after Mrs. Dupont had left. Captain Barrett came, and took her away. I was sitting here thinking when two men came into the parlor."

"Who were they? Do you know?"  
"One was the soldier who drives you about—Connors; the other a black-bearded, burly fellow called 'Red.'"

"Mr. Dupont."  
"What? Is that Dupont? Lord! No wonder she's gone bad. Why, I thought her husband was a ranchman down south somewhere! This fellow is a tin-horn."

"He did run cattle once, years ago. I think he was quite well off, but drank and gambled it away. Papa told me all about it, but I found out he was the man by accident. He is—the one I am really afraid of."

She stopped, her eyes deserting his face, and stared out into the darkness. He waited, feeling vaguely that he had not heard all she intended to say.

"What more do you know?" he asked.

"What more do you know?" he asked.

## WILL CONFER ON BALL

### Washington Committee to See Wilson Regarding Matter.

Congressman Roddenberry Would Put Bunny Hug and Other Hoochie Koochie Dances Under Ban.

Washington, Jan. 18.—William C. Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, held an informal conference with members of the committee here over President-elect Wilson's letter suggesting that the committee consider the feasibility of omitting the usual inaugural ball. He said the committee would do all possible to meet the wishes of Mr. Wilson. The president-elect's letter had not reached the committee except through the press and formal action was deferred until next week. Meanwhile the committee will confer with Mr. Wilson on the subject.

A hearing was held on a house resolution to hold the ball in the pension building. A hearing on a similar resolution in the senate was deferred in view of Mr. Wilson's letter.

Representative S. A. Roddenberry of Georgia offered an amendment to the resolution authorizing the use of the pension office for an inaugural ball. It is worded as follows: "That the grant of the use of the pension building for the inaugural ball is expressly upon the condition and with the limitation that for the prevention of acts of public indecency the following so-called dances are absolutely barred and prohibited: 'Grizzly bear gyrations, the bunny hug tenderloin movements, the turkey trot contortions and all like vulgarisms of the hoochie coochie dance and all similar forms of gymnastic, convulsive movements.'"

## NO HOPE FOR VESSEL

### Steamer El Dorado With Crew of 39 Believed Lost.

Morgan Line Boat From New York to Galveston Has Been Overdue Nine Days.

Galveston, Jan. 18.—No word has been received of the Morgan line steamer El Dorado, nine days overdue, from New York to Galveston, and General Manager J. W. Durgen, speaking for the officials of the line, expressed the opinion here that the vessel with her crew of 39 men had been lost.

"I have no hope that the ship will be found," said Mr. Durgen.

The El Dorado carried a cargo of 2,000 gross tons of steel rails.

Capt. F. E. Wood, master of the vessel, and William Gower, chief officer, resided in New York.

Liverpool, England, Jan. 18.—The captain and mate of the British steamer Auchanarden, perched on her propeller 20 feet above the water, refused to leave their vessel after she had sunk in the mouth of the Mersey as the result of a collision with the British steamer LaBlanca.

The Auchanarden was just leaving port when it collided with LaBlanca, which was steaming into Liverpool from LaPlata. The crash occurred during a thick fog and the Auchanarden sank almost immediately. Although LaBlanca also was badly crippled, she stood by and rescued the sailors of the Auchanarden and brought them into port.

The Auchanarden had gone down bow first, leaving her propeller high above the water and the captain and mate took refuge there after refusing LaBlanca's offer to rescue them.

## WILSON ATTENDS THEATER

### Spends Night as Guest of Colonel House in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—President-elect Wilson made an unexpected trip to New York and as the guest of Col. E. M. House, at whose home, 145 East Thirty-fifth street, he remained overnight, he attended a performance of "Peg of My Heart" at the Cort theater. Governor Wilson and Colonel House with two secret service men occupied an upper box. The president-elect entered the theater without being recognized, but it was not long before many in the audience began craning necks in his direction and before the performance had proceeded far his presence in the theater was generally known.

## BASEBALL OUT OF DOORS

### Weather in Philadelphia So Warm That Team Practices in Open.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—The weather in Philadelphia was so warm that the candidates for the University of Pennsylvania baseball team established a winter record by practicing in the open at Franklin field. Roy Thomas, the coach, put the men through good batting practice. The maximum temperature at three p. m. was 62 degrees, the highest for this time of year in the history of the local weather bureau.

Turkey Gets Note of Powers. Constantinople, Turkey, Jan. 18.—The collective note drafted by the ambassadors of the European powers in London was presented to the Turkish government here.

Senate Deals Blow to Vice. Washington, Jan. 18.—The Kenyon bill proposing to eliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction passed the senate.

## PARIS GOES WILD

### OVER POINCARÉ

Premier Made President of France Following Clash With Clemenceau.

## THREATENED DUEL IS EVADED

Second Ballot of Senators and Deputies Gives Winning Candidate 483 and Jules Pams 296 Votes—Follies Out Feb. 18.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Elected president of France at Versailles, Raymond Poincaré made a journey of triumph to his home in Paris. His arrival in the metropolis evoked tremendous popular demonstrations. Patriotic throngs paraded the boulevards and central streets of the city, the marchers shouting:

"Long live Poincaré; long live the republic."

Two challenges to duels marked the election of Premier Poincaré to the presidency. In one M. Poincaré was the challenger and ex-Premier Clemenceau the challenged.

The insult offered by Clemenceau to the new president, however, was withdrawn through an explanation made by the former premier, and the incident was closed.

Says Shout Only for Republic. The manifestations of popular enthusiasm at night assumed unprecedented proportions. Toward midnight columns of paraders joined forces and marched to M. Poincaré's house, where they raised rousing cheers of "Long live M. Poincaré!"

The president-elect opened a window and bowed repeatedly to the crowd. When the cheering subsided he made a brief speech.

"I thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, which deeply touch me," said M. Poincaré. "But do not shout 'Long live Poincaré!' Shout 'Long live the republic!'"

Then the Marseillaise was taken up by thousands of voices and the crowd dispersed.

Whole Cabinet May Resign. The cabinet met today to consider the situation raised by the election of Premier Poincaré to the presidency. It is believed the entire cabinet will resign and M. Briand will be asked to form a new ministry in which Leon Bourgeois probably will be the foreign minister.

Poincaré Is Elected. Versailles, France, Jan. 18.—Premier Raymond Poincaré was elected president of the French republic here by the national assembly on the second ballot. M. Poincaré received 429 votes and Jules Pams 227 votes on the first ballot. Another ballot thus was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote. On the second vote Poincaré received 483 and Pams 296, while Marie Edouard Vaillant had 69. Four hundred and thirty-five were necessary to a choice.

President Fallières' seven-year term expires February 18.

Poincaré a Lawyer and Author. Raymond Poincaré, the new president of the French republic, is one of the strongest men who have participated in politics in France within recent years. He is in his fifty-third year and has been in politics since his early youth, having been elected deputy in 1887. M. Poincaré has been a minister in many French cabinets, having served as minister of agriculture, minister of public instruction, minister of finance and as premier. He was vice-president of the chamber of deputies for four years and became premier and minister of foreign affairs January 14, 1912.

## WARSHIP AT ACAPULCO

### British Dreadnought Relieves Anxiety At Mexican Port—Denver En Route.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The arrival of the British war vessel Shearwater at Acapulco officially reported to the state department greatly relieved anxiety expressed for the safety of Americans in that port. The cruiser Denver is hastening to the relief of the city. The British vessel will remain in port until the Denver arrives. Dispatches from Consul Edwards indicate that the situation has become no better, 2,000 rebels in the vicinity of the city having halted all work and driven hundreds of refugees into the port.

## SIX ARE KILLED IN A FIRE

### Big Building Falls on Rooming House in \$300,000 Blaze.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—The worst fire in the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, started in the wholesale district, destroying the new five-story brick block of the Canadian Rubber company, and several other big buildings. The collapse of the huge wall of the rubber company's building crushed a rooming house occupied by Italian workmen, killing six of them. Chief Lauder of the fire department was seriously injured. The loss is \$300,000.

Mrs. DeWolf Hopper Gets Divorce. New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Nella Bergen Hopper was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce here from DeWolf Hopper, the musical comedy star, now playing an engagement in the west.

Son of Nebraska Minister Confesses Six Attempts to "Get Even" With Sisters.

Goshner, Neb.—Will Whitaker, fifteen years old, son of a Dunkard minister, confessed to Deputy State Fire

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**WEARS BRACELET ON ANKLE**  
Churchgoers by the Hundreds Gaze Approvingly at Combination of Gold and Hose and Lingerie.

St. Louis, Mo.—With rings on her fingers and a solid gold bracelet snugly clasping her ankle, Miss Adeline Gritman attracted the attention of hundreds of churchgoers as she walked to a drug store recently.

The zephyrs were sufficient to place the skirts and lingerie in just such a position that the ankle and the bracelet displayed their charms, and the combination proved irresistible for even those church-bound.

"Yes," assented Miss Gritman, when asked about the incident, "it did create somewhat of a sensation, but I cannot see why, can you? Now, in New York, where I have lived from time to time, nobody ever thought anything of it, and I wore a bracelet most of the time in the same way."

"You see, St. Louis is such a small town that anything novel gains so much publicity for one. When I first came to work here I wore many novel ideas. I have become quite demure in my tastes recently, but I like the bracelet idea."

"Really, I think the bracelet looks prettier on the ankle than on the wrist. The gold shows off to better advantage over black silk hose than most any other color, but it looks good over pink."

**WED AND LIVE ON \$15 A WEEK**  
So Says Pastor of a Boston Church to Those Wishing to Marry and Have Saved \$500.

Boston, Mass.—The Rev. H. S. Johnson of the big Clarendon Baptist church believes that a man and a woman can marry and live comfortably on \$15 a week.

"They can go to the suburbs," he said, "and find a good three or four room apartment for \$4 a week. Excellent food for two need not cost more than \$4 a week. Dress should not require more than \$50 a year. One dollar a week should always be saved for emergencies. This yeaves sufficient for light and fuel, car fare, a small sum for the church and a dollar of two a week for recreation and other items."

"I assume that the man has \$500 saved up for furniture to begin with. Of course, much depends on the girl and the man. They cannot waste any money."

**HAIR CUT JOKE; BURNS HOUSE**  
Son of Nebraska Minister Confesses Six Attempts to "Get Even" With Sisters.

Goshner, Neb.—Will Whitaker, fifteen years old, son of a Dunkard minister, confessed to Deputy State Fire

Commissioner Ironton that he has set fire to the home of his parents six times.

He said that the act was prompted by desire to hide thefts amounting to \$35 from his parents and to "get even" with his sisters, who laughed at the style of his hair cut.

The boy pleaded guilty before the county judge of Seward county, was sentenced to six months in jail and then was paroled. In each case the boy was active in putting out the fires.

**BULLDOG HUNTER OF FOXES**  
Canine Owned by Lead Hill, Ark., Man, Which Starts Auto, Has Five "Brushes" to Credit.

Lead Hill, Ark.—Bob, the thoroughbred French bulldog belonging to Coy R. Cantrell, which started Cantrell's automobile over at Harrisburg by throwing in the clutch with his paws, has again shown his versatility by joining fox hounds in the chase.

He has more brushes to his credit than any hound in the country. Cantrell departed last week for St. Louis to visit his sister and gave Bob to the care of his younger brother, an inveterate fox hunter. The young man allowed Bob to try a hunt one night, and since that time the sound of the fox horn appeals.

**PARROT WORKS FOR CITY**  
"Teddy" Bosses the Workmen Who Are Paving an Alley in Chicago.

Chicago—"Teddy" is a parrot and a "boss" of men. City workmen are paving the alley in the rear of the bird's home, and they get neither time to loaf nor opportunity to fatten their pay envelopes by making the job last longer, for "Polly" is constantly on the job "bossing" the men, except, of course, when "Polly" is talking politics.

August T. Reichmann, 3014 Clifton avenue, letter carrier at the Lake View sub-station, is the owner of "Teddy" and describes the martinet hold the bird has on the laborers.

"Come on, fellows!" the bird demands. At first the men were mystified, and gazed wonderingly at "Teddy" when they received the command: "Go to work, now, boys!"

"Polly," alias "Teddy," has a good eye for detail, too, her owner declares. Reichmann is off several hours every afternoon and declares he has come home and found his pet conversing and giving orders like this: "What are you doing? Stay at it. Drop that, you boob," and terminating chattering frequently with, "That's the boy."

"Teddy" must be honest," said E. J. Glackin, secretary of the board of local improvements. "The name does not appear on the city pay roll. This is one time the city gets the best of it."



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### WANTED

WANTED. Salesman to sell lots of western town that will increase in population in next few months; factories now building. Care Dixon Telegraph. 212\*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Harry A. Roe, Phone 603. 71f

WANTED: First class shoe repairing. All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for white and black shoes. Shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham 108 Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED: Salesman to sell stock food in Lee county. Will pay \$100 per month to right man. Must be a live wire. Address 715 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill. 1213\*

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c; newspapers, 30c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Rubenstein, River St. Phone 413. 34tf

WANTED. Table boarders, 309 Peoria Ave. Phone 14245. 612

WANTED. To exchange 200 acres of meadow land in Wisconsin, drained by ditches, for a good modern residence within 3 to 5 blocks of court house in the city of Dixon. Address G, care the Telegraph. 320\*

WANTED. Help. Dining room and cleaning work. Apply Miss Dewey, Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital. 126

WANTED. Chambermaid and dining room girl at the Nachusa House. 143

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. Two acres of garden land one mile west of the milk factory, on the interurban line and the Dixon-Sterling highway. Improvements: A six room house with basement, as good as new; a barn for four horses and carriage; good well, cistern, cement walks and steps. L. W. Mitchell, North Dixon. 1212\*

FOR SALE. Buttermilk, delivered to any part of the city. Watch for the wagon and listen for the horn. Have your vessels ready. Phone 493. 143\*

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal, straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, bran middlings, tankage, beef scraps, Kow Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover seed. Geo. D. Laing. 1224

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Durkes. 81f

FOR SALE. \$15 buys second hand Victor talking machine, regular price \$32.50, looks and plays like new. A bargain. Others as low as \$5. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons Music Store. 153

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

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FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling, delicious medicinal water, nature's certified ice, melted at home (the only sanitary way). Eminent scientists say is the purest water that can be had. So pure that all pharmacists in Dixon have compounded with it prescriptions that require even re-distilled water. So soft that analysis by the Illinois State Water Survey shows 74 times less lime than city water. Users in Dixon recommend it for Stomach and Kidney Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism and for conserving health. You can see it. Drink it. Get names of Dixon users to ask about it. Scientist papers and full information at Todd's Hat Store. Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of Dixon physicians, all our druggists, use Nature's ice. 1tf

FOR SALE. A choice 160 acre farm with good improvements; two 40 acre farms and one 80 acre farm all well improved. Can give possession March 1st, 1913 of all these farms if sold soon. G. E. Donaldson, The Real Estate Man, Polo, Ill. 123

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres situated 1-2 mile west of milk factory. Suitable for dairy farm. Enquire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 121f

FOR SALE. Some good millet hay. C. F. Strong, R. F. D. No. 4, 106\*

FOR SALE. Fixtures for two-chair barber shop; also two chair mirror case. Address 808 Second St., Dixon. 106\*

FOR SALE. 20 Rhode Island Red, Single Comb roosters. Mrs. Ed. Dowd, Phone 33400. 30612

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 1f

FOR SALE. 30,000 old bricks. Dog-wilder & Hausher, 300 E. River St., Dixon, Ill. 30312

FOR SALE. Four good farms near Dixon. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance, Countryman Building. 116

FOR SALE. As I am about to open a business in another town, I will sell my business here at the right price. Call and see me. Peter Daniels, 115 Galena Ave. 106\*

FOR SALE. Good driving horse, at Ennis' Feed Barn, on Friday afternoon or Saturday. 123\*

FOR SALE. Brown Leghorn roosters. Fred Lawton. Phone F-4. 133

FOR SALE. 6 room house with two lots; house modern; furnace, gas, and soft water; also two chicken houses. Owner leaving city. Terms reasonable. W. A. Gynan, 1019 Palmyra Ave. Phone 11788. 131f

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FOUND. Door key on N. Galena Ave. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 133

#### Closing Out Sale.

I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913. 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers. 305tf

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## MARKETS

Corn	.....	37@43
Oats	.....	28@30
Eggs	.....	25 30
Butter	.....	30 35
Lard	.....	11 15
Potatoes	.....	40 60
Chickens	.....	15 18
Ducks	.....	17 20
Turkeys	.....	18 22

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Wheat	May 94	94 1/4	93 1/2 S	93 1/2
July 91	91 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/2	
Sept 89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/4 S	89 1/4	

Corn	May 51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/4 S	51 1/4
July 52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	
Sept 53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	

Oats	May 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/4 S	33 1/4
July 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	
Sept 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	

Pork	Jan 1850	1852	1850	1850
May 1877	1885	1872	1872	

Lard	Jan 997	1000	997	997
May 1012	1017	1007 S	1019	

Rib	Jan 995	995	990	992
May 1007	1010	1002	1005	

Hogs open shade higher.  
Left over—2700.  
Light—730@755.  
Mixed—725@755.  
Heavy—710@760.  
Rough—710@720.  
Cattle and sheep steady.  
Receipts Today—  
Hogs—12,000.  
Cattle—500.  
Sheep—1500.  
Hogs close 5c higher.  
Estimated Monday—46,000.

### CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned intending to remove to Minnesota will sell at his place of residence known as the old Py farm, 7 miles southwest of Amboy, 8 miles northeast of Ohio, and 3 miles northwest of the Maytown church on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1913, commencing at 11:30 the following described property:  
14 Head of Horses: Sorrel mare 11 years old in foal; gray mare 11 years old in foal; roan mare coming 3 years old; bay mare coming 3 years old; bay mare coming 2 years old; bay gelding coming 2 years old; sorrel gelding 2 years old; 3 spring colts; black mare coming 3 years old in foal; black gelding 2 years old; black yearling colt; black sucking colt.  
15 Head of Cattle: 5 head of good milk cows, 2 giving milk and others heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 3 years old, heavy springers; 2 heifers coming 2 years old; 6 spring calves, all steers.  
11 Head of Hogs: 9 brood sows all bred to farrow the first of April; 2 fall pigs.  
Farm Implements: Bain lumber wagon, nearly new; Black Hawk corn planter with fertilizer attachment and 80 rods of wire; John Deere 16-inch sulky plow; John Deere 16-inch walking plow; new Emerson 14-inch gang plow, surface cultivator, Moline shovel plow, 16-foot lever drag, Deering grain binder, Deering mowing nearly new, Deering hay rake, Budlong disc with trucks, hay rack, runabout buggy, set of double work harness, 2 sets single harness, some collars and pads two shoveling boards and a lot of sideboards, DeLaval cream separator; grindstone, set of tiling tools, good as new. Three tons of upland wild hay, 12 bushels of good white seed corn, 200 chickens, 6 ducks, 1 full-blooded bantam rooster. Some household furniture.  
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#### TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.  
123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
10	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:30 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:36 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801	Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.	
	Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.	
	Los Angeles Limited.	

\*Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.

### INTER-URBAN

Effective Dec. 20, 1912.

#### City Cars.

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30 50 Assembly Park	20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows	27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First	32:43 3
20:40 60 Office	20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots	10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

Leave Dixon	Arrive Sterling
*6:00 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:20 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
12:40 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:22 p. m.

\*Except Sunday.  
East Bound.  
Leave Sterling  
\*6:43 a. m.  
8:05 a. m.  
9:25 a. m.  
10:45 a. m.  
12:05 p. m.  
1:25 p. m.  
2:45 p. m.  
4:05 p. m.  
5:25 p. m.  
6:45 p. m.  
\*Except Sunday.  
8:05 p. m.  
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## Public Sale Notes.

Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellview, Ia.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.  
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Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.  
Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamolite, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.  
Jan. 28—Kuper Ribs. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.  
Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—L. E. Morris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Thursday, Jan. 30—Willis Bel-lows, closing out sale, 4 miles north-west of Woosung, D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Auctioneers.  
Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Nil-wood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—L. Buzzard, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Rock Island road. George Fruin, Auct.  
Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Feb. 5—Gilbert Renners, 7 mi. sw. Dixon, 3 mi. north Harmon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.  
Thursday, Feb. 6—Joseph Horn, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 7—Mrs. David Gephart. Closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.  
Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township. Powers & McCall, Aucts.  
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## CHARGES FILED AGAINST FISHER

Osage Indians Claim Secretary of Interior's Stand Is Hurting Them.

## OIL LANDS LEASES IS ISSUE

Declare Cabinet Official Is Hindering Them in Securing a Fair Price for Their Holdings—Full Text of the Complaint.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charges that Secretary of the Interior Fisher is using his office to help the Standard Oil company get oil leases in Oklahoma, worth millions of dollars, discriminating against the independent oil companies and hindering the Osage Indians getting a fair price for their holdings, are now on file with the house committee on Indian affairs, and the committee is in session this morning to determine whether a thorough probe will be ordered.

Text of the Charges.  
The charges were filed by the tribal council of the Indians and endorsed by the members of the tribe. It is charged:

"That on January 2, 1913, without notice and without any opportunity to be heard, and without being advised that any charges were preferred against them, seven members of the Osage national council, by order of the secretary of the interior, were removed from



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## CLUES TO CRIMES

Trifles Have Served to Convict  
Perpetrators of Murders.

Slough Slayer in England Trapped by Brown Paper—Doctor Crippen Might Have Escaped Except for His Bloody Pajamas.

London.—The recent death of Sir Alfred Willis, for many years a high court judge, recalls his association with one of the best known and quite the most enthralling of legal text-books: "Wills on Circumstantial Evidence."

Since the previous edition many notable cases have occurred to enrich the "romance of the forum," among which may be mentioned the New-castle murder, the Slough murder, Crippen's case and some more recent, though the case of Oscar Slater recently rediscovered—has escaped the attention of the late judge.

The veriest trifle sufficed to put the noose around the neck of Broome, the Slough murderer. On being arrested on suspicion, he sought to discount it by telling the police that they would find \$100 in gold in his room, which he solemnly declared he had brought away from his father's house.

The money was found, but the trouble was to connect it with Mrs. Wilson, murdered some time before at Slough. However, a smart officer had noted just an ordinary piece of brown paper in the victim's sitting room. This he carefully preserved, and on closely examining it it was discovered that "it had marks exactly such as would have been made by sovereigns made up into a rouleau, in which they lay not at right angles to paper, but somewhat sloping. No other coins would occupy the same space."

There were also marks of two small milled-edged coins—sixpence or half sovereigns—and minute yellow specks, such as it was found by expert friction with brown paper. The sum found in the prisoner's possession being nineteen sovereigns and two halves, the chain of evidence was thus completed against him through the agency of a small piece of brown paper.

A view of a northern castle in a third class compartment enabled an artist witness to identify the carriage in which Dickman, the New-castle train murderer, and Nisbet, his victim, embarked on their fatal journey. The accident that Dickman tumbled in his left trousers pocket to find his excess fare at Morpeth enabled the prosecution to connect the man so observed fumbling by the ticket inspector with the owner of a certain pair of "inexpressibles" stained with blood on the lining of the left pocket.

It is still fresh in the public mind how the most convincing evidence against Crippen was supplied by those fatal pajamas, the jacket of which was found with the body of Belle Elmore and was proved to belong to a suit of which the trousers were among Crippen's effects, sold by a Holloway firm on January 5, 1909, thus fixing the date of the internment as long subsequent to Crippen's arrival as tenant of the house, and negating the suggestion that some previous occupier might have done the deed of darkness and concealed the traces in the cellar at Hilldrop Crescent.

An insignificant laundry mark, "599," showed the body found on Yarmouth beach in 1900 to be that of a young woman who had lived at Bexley Heath, and a cheap beach photograph served to identify a necklace found in Bennett's possession with one worn by the dead wife, whom he had throttled with a bootlace.

A dentist's recognition of false teeth and fillings in the almost calcined skull which had once held the fine brain of Doctor Parkman, led to the conviction of his colleague, Professor Webster, whose great knowledge of chemistry had enabled him otherwise totally to destroy his victim. A dentist also helped to hang Mannings in like manner.

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New York.—Because her milkman sweetheart failed to return to her after she had paid \$579 for "love powder" to Jane Grindle, Mary Jarrin, housemaid, had the love powder manufacturer arrested.

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## WILD PIGEONS OF ARKANSAS

Reported Seen by a Hunting Party Along the White River—Ten Shot by Guide.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Have the wild pigeons which flew across the Mississippi valley by the millions a quarter of a century ago and then suddenly disappeared returned? Michael G. Burns of Minneapolis, merchant and sportsman, declares that they have. Men who heard Mr. Burns' statement recently were inclined to discredit it, but the Minneapolis nimrod declares he has seen within the last two weeks wild pigeons in great numbers along the White river in Arkansas, says the Kansas City Journal.

"I was a member of a floating party that started at Beaver, Ark., three weeks ago and floated to the mouth of the White river. One night, the second one out, I believe, our attention was attracted to a dead tree on the bank of the stream. Its branches seemed fairly alive with the birds.

"None of us could guess what they were, but the old guide, who was sitting in the stern guiding the boat. He dropped his paddle in surprise. 'Gosh, fellows, them's the first wild pigeons I've seen in twenty-five years!' he yelled, and reached for the fowling piece. He brought down ten at a single shot."

## MAN'S THROAT IS STEAMPIPE

Plumber Is the Victim of a Remarkable Accident at Coatesville, Pa.

Coatesville, Pa.—William Chambers, aged twenty-one years, a steamfitter, was terribly scalded in a peculiar manner while connecting a kitchen tank. Before he made the last connection he blew through the pipe to clear it of dirt, and before he could get his mouth away some cold water in the coils went into the hot water back, rebounded and a stream shot down his throat, knocking him to the floor. The fire had gone out the preceding night, and while the hot water back was still hot the fitter was attempting to make connection with a new tank. It is feared that he will not live, as he is frightfully scalded.

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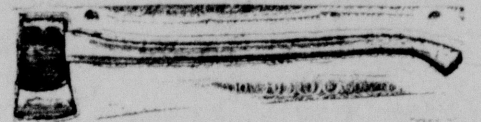
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